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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED STORAGE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE USING CLONING OF CACHED DATA		
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AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007 having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 22, 2008 (January 19, 2008 having been a Saturday, and January 21, 2008 having been a Federal holiday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 4** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on **page 14** of this paper and include a newly added figure Fig. 2A.

Remarks begin on **page 15** of this paper.